


Below is an order of the court.



PETER C. MCKITTRICK
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

In Re:)
PETER SZANTO,) Bankruptcy Case No.
) 16-33185-pcm7
)
) ORDER DENYING DOC.
) 889
Debtor.)
_____)

The trustee in this chapter 7 case (the Trustee) is pursuing litigation in Singapore relating to the enforcement of this court's October 2, 2018, order finding Debtor in contempt (the Contempt Order). The Contempt Order requires, among other things, that Debtor sign documents authorizing HSBC Bank Singapore Ltd. (HSBC) to release information to the Trustee and assist the Trustee in obtaining turnover of all property of the bankruptcy estate that Debtor transferred to and/or was on deposit with HSBC. It is clear from the docket in this case, that Debtor has filed numerous motions seeking to undermine the Trustee's efforts in Singapore.

Debtor now has filed a motion captioned Peter Szanto's Notice of

1 Motion and Motion for: 1) Restraint of Trustee's Actions Against Peter
2 Szanto in Singapore 2) Sanctions Based on Intentional Infliction of
3 Emotional Distress 3) Sanctions Based on Knowing and Purposeful Abuse of
4 Process 4) Sanctions Based on Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress
5 (the Motion). Doc. 889. The court determines that a hearing is not
6 necessary. LBR 7007-1(d)(1) (made applicable to contested matters by LBR
7 9013-1(a)(7)).

8 Debtor's argument that this court should enjoin the Trustee and
9 impose \$15 million in sanctions is premised on his contention that
10 "Singapore law provides no procedure for the recognition of foreign
11 Bankruptcy judgments." Doc. 889, p. 4. Debtor's request that this court
12 enjoin proceedings in Singapore and impose sanctions is denied on the
13 basis that Debtor has not satisfied the procedural or substantive
14 requirements for issuance of an injunction or the imposition of
15 sanctions. Whether the Singapore court will recognize the Contempt Order
16 is an issue to be decided by the Singapore court, not this court, and
17 this court will not interfere in ongoing proceedings in Singapore.

18 The Court has considered any additional arguments raised by Debtor
19 in the Motion and finds them to be irrelevant and/or without merit.

20 For the reasons stated above,

21 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion is DENIED.

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23 cc: Peter Szanto (via ECF)
24 Chapter 7 Trustee (via ECF)
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